

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Docket No.  
**O2MICRO 02.04**

In Re Application Of: **CHEN ET AL**

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Title: **LOW DROPOUT VOLTAGE REGULATOR**

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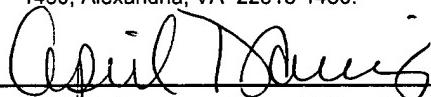
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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